

Fair and slightly cooler.
Saturday fair.

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AUTO RESCUES NEGRO SUSPECT BY WILD DASH

Man Crouches in Bottom
of Car as It Rushes
Past Desperate
Mob of 500.

HELD FOR ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN

Governor Terrell Called
From Bryan Banquet
Board to Direct
State Troops.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—Only by a mad dash in a big touring car at midnight from Fort McPherson to the tower in Atlanta, a distance of four miles, saved Will Troy, the suspected assailant of Mrs. John A. Kemmel, from the hands of a mob last night.

The negro was captured in Oakland City, the scene of the assault, at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a mob stormed the jail and took the negro out. It was while the five hundred armed men were en route to the Kemmel home for the purpose of having Mrs. Kemmel identify the negro that Marshal Ryan and county officers stepped into the mob and yanked the negro into the fort reservation which the mob was passing. A member of the mob shot at Marshal Ryan, but Officer Wright knocked the gun up and the shot went into the air. The firing attracted the guard on patrol and the negro was rushed to the Federal guard house, the mob not daring to attack Federal troops.

Governor Was at Bryan Banquet.

The fort officers and Governor Terrell, who were at the banquet tendered William J. Bryan, were communicated with and they ordered out the State troops. Adjutant Burton Smith, who was toastmaster, called out Companies A, K and L, and special street cars were rushed to the armory to take them out.

Sheriff Neims and Deputies Charles Daniel and E. S. McDonald rushed back to the fort and persuaded the officers to let them put the negro in the bottom of a touring car.

Machine Dashes Through Mob.

In a wild and mad flight the big machine, with its occupants crouching low and running at a rate of fifty miles an hour, shot through the mob, narrowly missing some. No shots were fired, the mob never suspecting the machine carried the negro, as it is a favorite speeding road for autos.

The special trolley cars were met, the situation was explained by the sheriff, and the troops returned to their armory.

Mrs. Kemmel will come to the tower later to try to identify the negro.

This is the seventh assault which has been committed upon a white woman by a negro in the past six months.

Attempts Assault In Heart of City; Atlanta in Panic

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—While Will Troy was being rushed to safety from a mob for an assault on Mrs. John A. Kemmel, Luther Frasier, a socialist-looking negro about twenty-one years old, on Courtland street, at 10 o'clock last night, not a dozen blocks from the place where W. J. Bryan's banquet was held and after driving the older women out of the house attempted to assault Miss Orrie Bryan, aged eighteen, and was only prevented from accomplishing his purpose by the girl jumping into a closet and locked the door from the inside.

It was the most daring attempt ever made in Georgia and the women of Atlanta are today in a frenzy of terror at the boldness of the crime.

The women were alone in the house when the negro walked boldly in and grabbed at Miss Bryan. The mother and other daughter, who were near an open door, dashed out and began screaming. Miss Orrie Bryan jumped into the closet and locked the door. The negro grabbed a heavy shoe tree and began beating on the door in an effort to break it down and get at his victim. The mother's screams attracted Officers Holcombe and Dorsett, who rushed in and caught the negro in the act of beating on the door. He was bound over under \$5,000 bond.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Thunder showers have occurred in the east Gulf and North Atlantic States, New England, and the middle Mississippi valley.

Showers are probable in the east Gulf and south Atlantic States tonight and Saturday, and on Saturday in the Ohio valley.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 87
12 noon 90
1 p. m. 91
2 p. m. 92

DOWNTOWN.

Registered Atlix's Standard Thermometer.

9 a. m. 82
12 noon 82
1 p. m. 82
2 p. m. 82

SUN TABLE.

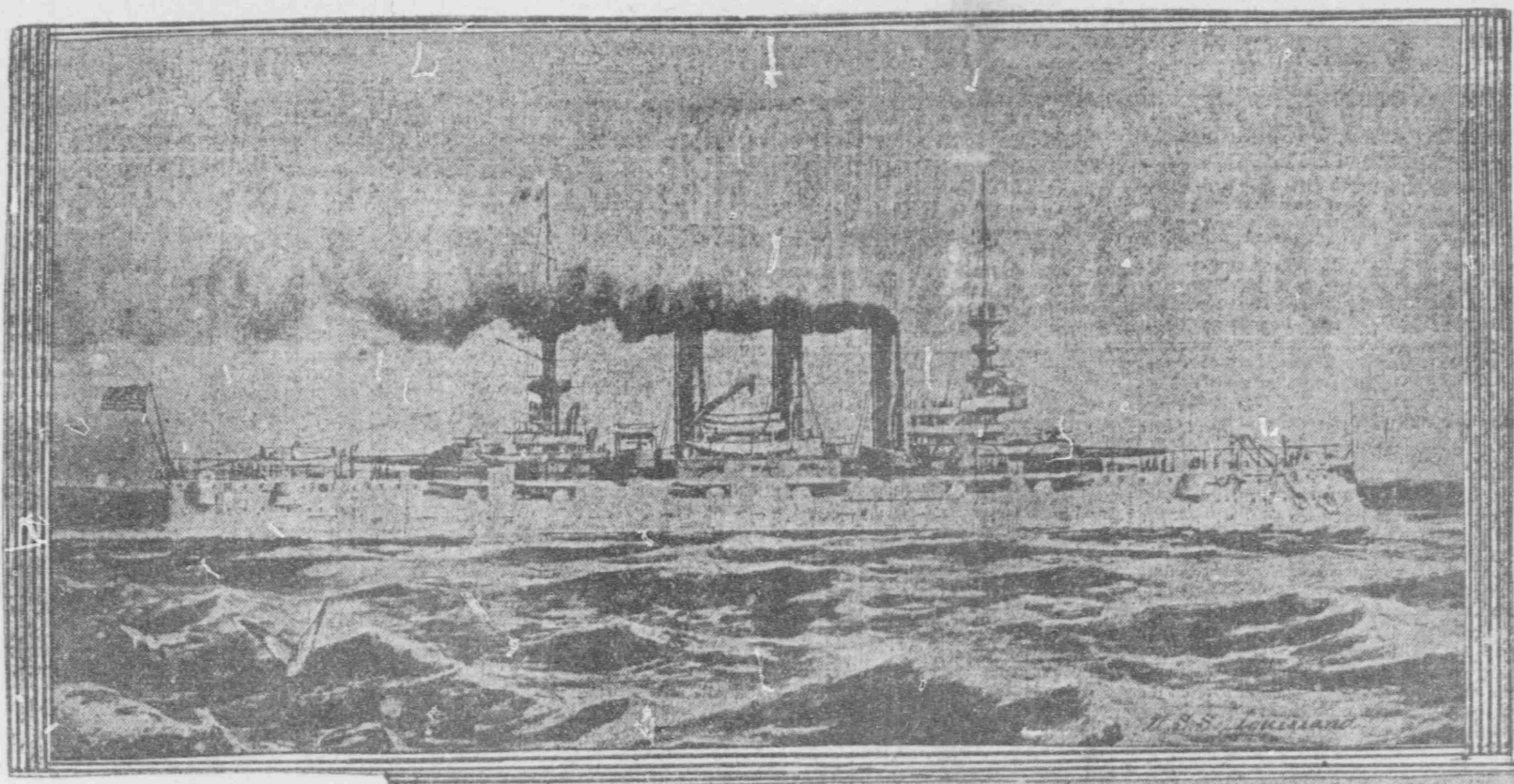
Sun sets today 5:59
Sun rises tomorrow 5:45

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today 10:18 p. m.
Low tide today 4:30 p. m.
High tide tomorrow 11:35 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow 4:55 a. m.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Both rivers clear.

BIG BATTLESHIPS JOIN FIGHTING FLEET NOW ANCHORED IN HAVANA HARBOR



The Louisiana.

INCREASED SPACE WILL BE SECURED AT JAMESTOWN FAIR

For Greater Washington
Exhibits 20,000 Square
Feet Required.

Enthusiasm by the report that twenty Washington firms had already indicated their desire to secure space in the general manufactures building for an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, the board of directors of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association went the publicity committee one better yesterday afternoon and authorized Monroe Luchs, secretary of the association, to begin negotiations with the exposition managers to reserve 20,000 square feet of space in the manufactures building for the exploitation of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Luchs has not let the grass grow under his feet. Today he wrote to the exposition managers, opening negotiations for 20,000 feet.

Even this early the indications are that the Washington exhibit will be more than a credit to the Capital of the Nation. Twenty firms have promised to make exhibits. One firm, W. B. Moses & Sons, has asked for 250 square feet, the privilege of doubling the amount if it sees fit later on to take such action.

The meeting of the board yesterday afternoon was one of the most enthusiastic and optimistic it has had. The opinion was general that an exhibit in the general manufactures building will do more good to the District than would the erection of a special District building.

Board of Trade Committee.

But the enthusiasm for the plan is not confined alone to the Jobbers and Shippers' Association. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, President John M. Wilson appointed a committee of three with power to confer with similar committees from the Jobbers and Shippers' Association and the Business Men's Association for the purpose of formulating a plan for the exploitation of the District at the exposition and to consummate the Four Hundred Thousand Club.

On this committee are Thomas W. Smith, Robert N. Harper, and J. H. Small, Jr. They are instructed to formulate such plans with the joint committee as they shall see fit, but they must report the plans to the full Board of Trade before they can be given the final endorsement of the board.

Secretary Guide, of the Business Men's Association, said today the organization will appoint a committee next Monday or Tuesday to act with the other two organizations to promote the Jamestown exhibit and the Four Hundred Thousand Club.

Jubilant Over Developments.

Altogether, the business men of the city, and especially those who suggested the Jamestown exhibit, are jubilant over the rapid development of interest in the exposition. Already they say the plan cannot meet failure.

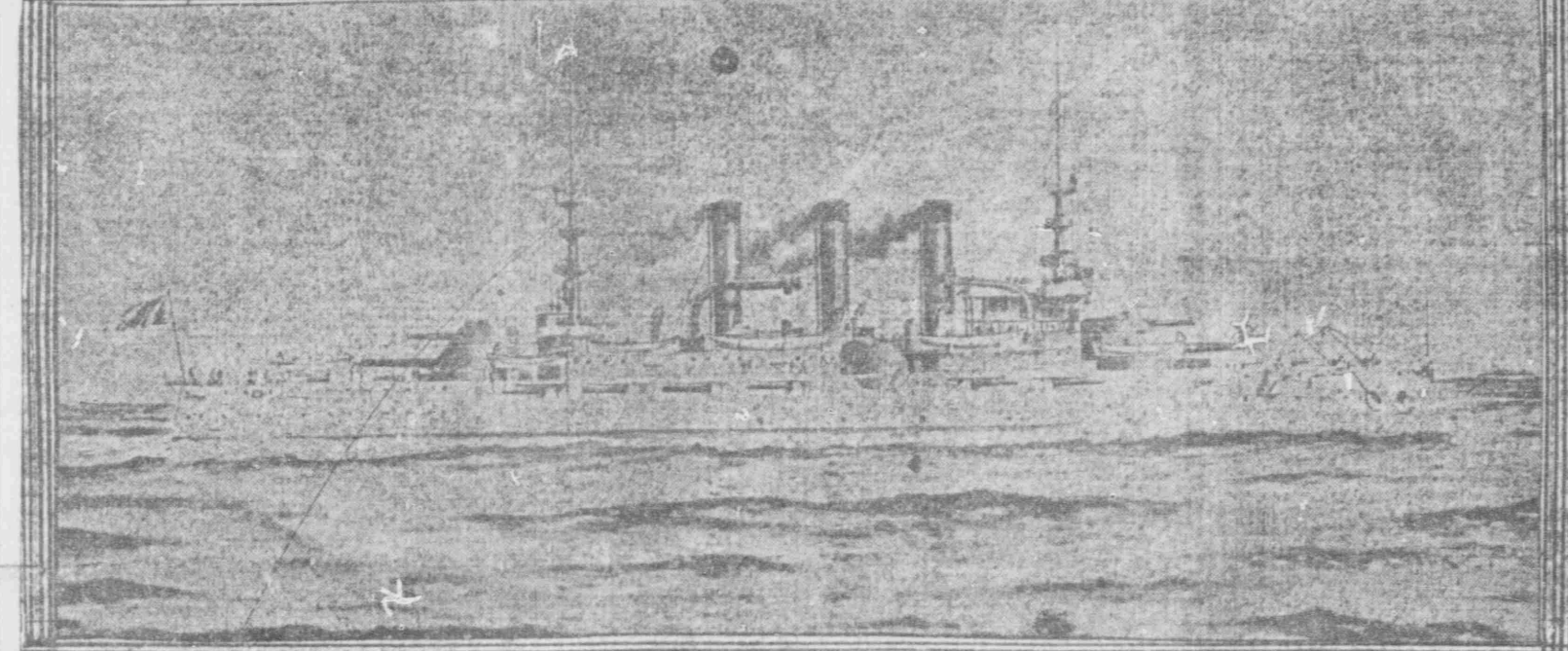
The membership committee of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association is at present preparing letters to be sent to the merchants of Washington inviting them to become members of the organization. The committee hopes, however, that it will be unnecessary to send many of the letters. The view is taken that the Washington merchants will profit by the Greater Washington campaign in large degree, will see the advantageous work the association is doing and will become members without waiting for the formality of being solicited to join.

Any merchant wishing to become a member can do so by communicating with Monroe Luchs, secretary of the association, the Munsey building.

The freight committee will meet next Monday and will consider certain complaints received regarding the delay of shipments out of Washington.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.—Adv.



Battleship Virginia, One of the Most Powerful Ships of the New Navy.

WASHINGTON LEADS LARGER CITIES IN ARTISTIC GROWTH

Future Development Discussed by Local Writer in Appleton's.

It is rather a trite observation that Washington is the most beautiful city of the western continent. Perhaps it would be better for Washingtonians and for those officials who have to do with the making of the city, if this dictum were not so readily and widely accepted. Perhaps, too, it will not be many years before there will be possibility of disputation when it is fairly advanced.

This much is easily to be inferred from the interesting suggestion made by Glenn Brown, of Washington, in an article in the current Appleton's on "The Future Development of Washington City." Mr. Brown is secretary of the American Institute of Architects, and second to none in intelligent study and artistic understanding of the possibilities of this Capital.

Movement Is World-Wide.

There is a world-wide movement toward municipal art and beauty and betterment. Lighted, as Mr. Brown suspects, by the spark of the Park Commission report on the development of Washington, it has spread all over this country and abroad. Among American cities that have taken steps to procure a systematic and artistic growth he names Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, Hartford, New Haven, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Baltimore, Denver, Chicago and Cincinnati. Not only this, but almost every continental capital is spending tens of millions, some of them hundreds of millions, on artistic betterments.

Comparisons With Washington.

Compare with what the capitals of far less wealthy and progressive countries are doing, the most that has been asked or suggested for Washington would seem a bagatelle.

Yet, Mr. Brown notes, much is being done now in the right direction. He finds that \$35,000,000 worth of improvements are being made along the lines of the park commission report. Although the commission found the city in a stage of artistic development that seemed to threaten the complete submergence of the noble scheme of Washington and L'Enfant, that design is being rescued and restored, and Mr. Brown gives assurance—graphic assurance, too, in the illustrations which accompany his article—that enough has been accomplished already to guarantee substantial working out of the original design, on which the park commission, after studying the best that the

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Nine Men Meet Death, Million Dollars' Lost In Dynamite Explosion

Standard Oil Tank at Jellico, Tenn., Blown Up. Surgeons and Nurses Being Hurried to the Scene.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Jellico, Tenn., says two carloads of dynamite exploded there early today.

A Standard Oil tank was destroyed and several buildings were demolished.

It is reported that fifteen persons were killed, nine of whom have been removed from the wreckage. A special train carrying doctors has left here. The property loss is reported to be \$1,000,000.

PETITION DENIED IN LIQUOR CASE

Chief Justice Clabaugh today denied the petition of Louis J. Uber and J. William Lee, for a writ of certiorari to compel the Excise Board of the District, to set aside in the District Supreme Court all papers and records in connection with the transfer of a liquor license for a barroom at 314 C street northwest, from the estate of Catharine B. Sullivan, to Patrick J. Sheehan, in order that the court might correct any errors of law that might be involved.

Attorneys Leckie and Fulton representing the petitioners, gave notice of an appeal from the decision.

JUDGE FOSTER ILL; HOPE IS ABANDONED

Judge Elijah C. Foster, of the Department of Justice, is critically ill in his apartments at the Portner, and it was said late this afternoon that he was not expected to live through the day.

Judge Foster has been ill for about three months, but it was not until ten days ago that his illness took an alarming turn. His family has been summoned to his bedside, and the physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Moses' Sept. Sales Offer Best Values in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs & Draperies.

Adv.

Foot crushed by falling box.

While working in the basement of 1219 F street early today, Robert Hammond, fourteen years old, of 3410 Prospect avenue northwest, had his right foot severely crushed by a heavy box falling on it. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Land roller crushes farmer almost flat.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—James Miller, a farmer, of Cross Roads, Northampton county, while using a ponderous land roller in a newly-plowed field, noticed that one of the horses was annoyed by the flynet being entangled. Miller left the seat of the roller and walked out on the pole to adjust the net. The horse started kicking, which caused Miller to fall off the tongue.

The team then started to run away and dragged the heavy roller over his prostrate form, crushing him almost flat, so that he died.

Neighbors say that after the third day he must have slept most of the time as his cries, which are now remembered as having been heard on the first two days were stilled. Doctors say that if the little shaver lives it will be almost a record case.

Mrs. Dignan, the foster mother, will be buried tomorrow.

Lumber at Old Prices.

Lumber Trust broken. \$2.50 flooring reduced to \$2.00 per 100 feet. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.—Adv.

VIRGINIA AND THE LOUISIANA FROWN ON MORO

Sea Giants Now Assembled, With Others to Arrive, Can Land 5,000 Men on Cuban Soil If Necessary.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS OFF HAVANA

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—The United States battleships Louisiana and Virginia and the cruisers Tacoma and Cleveland arrived this morning and anchored in the harbor. With the cruisers Des Moines and Denver already here, six powerful American warships now hold the city under their guns.

The Cleveland will be sent to Cienfuegos to replace the Dixie, which has been ordered to return to Santo Domingo.

The Minneapolis and the Newark are expected to reach Havana tonight or early tomorrow morning.

The most formidable fleet of United States warships ever assembled in a Cuban port in peace times is now in Havana harbor and will be further augmented tonight and tomorrow.

Two big battleships, the Louisiana and Virginia, and four cruisers, the Denver, Des Moines, Cleveland, and Tacoma, are now anchored under the walls of the old Morro Castle. Tonight the Newark with its reserves of marines should arrive and by tomorrow the big battleship, the New Jersey, and the cruiser Minneapolis will join the fleet. Can Land 5,000 Men.

Between them these ships can land a force of 5,000 marines and bluejackets, which would be ample to take possession of the city of Havana and back up any decision reached by Secretary Taft that might require the employment of force.

The Cleveland is going on to Cienfuegos, but even after her departure there will remain in Havana harbor three battleships and five cruisers bristling with guns and carrying full complements of men and marines.

Couden in Supreme Command.

This powerful fleet is under the command of Capt. Albert R. Couden, commanding the battleship Louisiana, since the arrival of the Louisiana this morning Captain Couden, by virtue of seniority assumed command, relieving Capt. John C. Colwell, of the Denver, who until now has been in charge of the naval situation at the Cuban capital. While President Roosevelt's letter to the Cuban people was pacific in tone and urged them to lay aside their differences without the necessity of outside interference, it also laid stress upon the fact that the United States had a duty to perform in case the Cubans continued fighting.

United States in Earnest.

The presence of the American fleet will show them that the United States is ready to undertake that duty and that President Roosevelt was not talking empty words when he suggested that he might be forced to take action to restore order even at the price of Cuban independence.

Taft Must Treat With Insurgents To Make Peace

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 21.—Indications today are that it is with the insurgent armies in the field that Secretary Taft must ultimately arrange the peace settlement, rather than with representatives of the Liberal party, if hostilities in the island are to be suspended permanently. This will render the task of President Roosevelt's emissaries more difficult than it would be to deal with the Liberals.

The deeper they delve into the conditions here the more unsatisfactory they become. The Americans now have been in consultation with all the various interests except the leaders in the field and it is probable they will today see some of these.

While Messrs. Taft and Bacon of course will not talk of their mission or of the progress made, it is learned from pretty good authority that they are coming to believe that it will be impossible to get the factions together by mutual consent and that the only way out of it is for them after securing all the facts to outline a policy of perfect fairness regardless of the warring leaders and enforce it if necessary by the use of the United States army and navy.

Guerra Full of Fight.

The peace negotiations have reached an impasse. Pino Guerra, speaking for the other leaders who are in command of the fighting forces of the revolutionary movement, declares: "I will not lay down my arms until the American peace commission gives substantial guarantees that new elections shall be speedily ordered and held, because without such guarantee we have no safeguard against the treachery of the Palma administration. It has passed the stage of being recognized as having the least honor, and I will neither treat with it nor heed any of its promises."

In this he represents, it is said, all the fighting men.

On the other hand Palma and his